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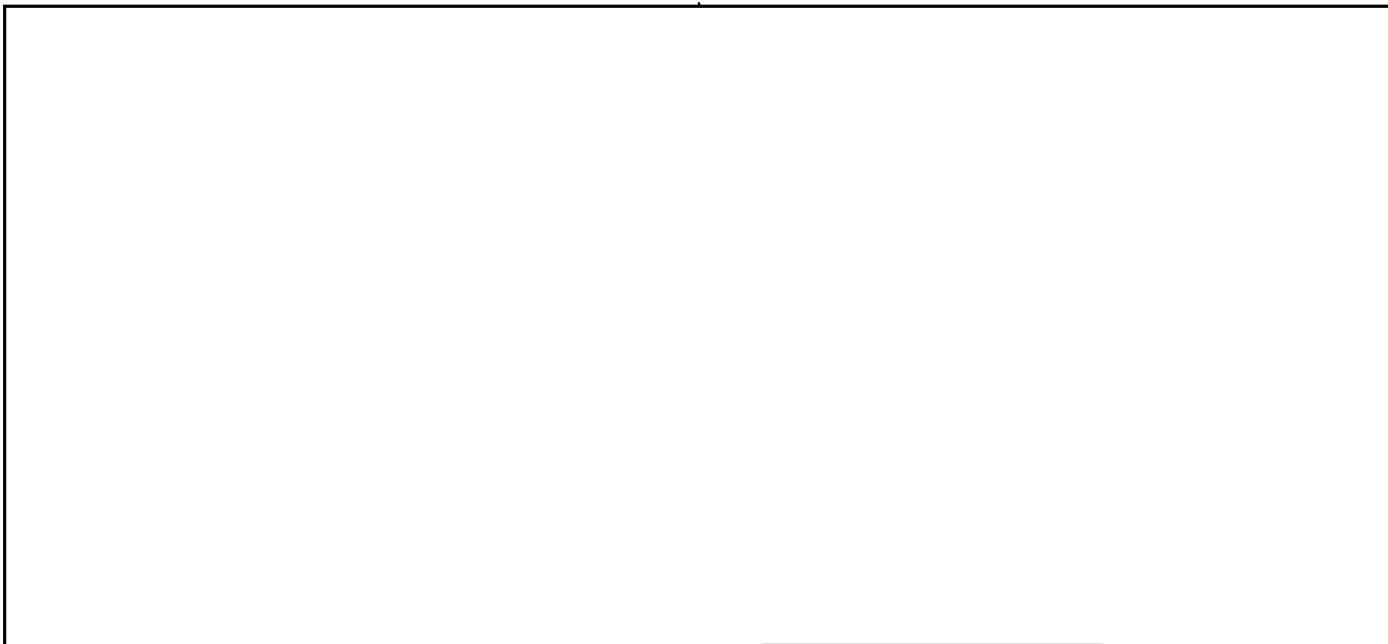
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Legislative Affairs, called to say that a paper on the value of HUMINT, requested by House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staffer Jim Bush, has been completed. The paper is rather lengthy, about 25 pages, and contains examples of how HUMINT has aided NSA's mission. Examples are taken from both CIA and DIA reporting, and prior to passing to the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, NSA's HUMINT specialist [] is handcarrying the report to CIA for approval (presumably to PCS/LOC).

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Hilda Schrieber, Retirement Expert at OMB, called to alert us that the State Department has submitted a proposed bill to amend the Foreign Service Retirement Act to allow survivorship benefits for a divorced spouse of an annuitant who has remarried. Schrieber noted that OMB and the Civil Service Commission are in strong opposition. She is sending us a copy for information only but said that the Agency could submit formal comments should we so wish.

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2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION [REDACTED] OLC, met today with [REDACTED], NSA. [REDACTED] purpose in visiting the Legislation Staff, of [REDACTED] OLC, was to learn of the ways and means whereby this Office identifies, tracks and eventually acts upon proposed legislation which is of Agency or Intelligence Community interest. We explained, in a nuts and bolts manner, the tools which we utilize in tracking the several bills which cross our path each session. [REDACTED] explained that he was dissatisfied with the current NSA methodology adding that our description of this Office's system was helpful and that he intended to institute some of our current practices at NSA.

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